Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 at 11:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for relatively settled for Sunday, also for change to rain or showers then turning colder early next week, but confidence lowering for detail of worst of the weather therein.

Headline for Sunday 25 Apr 2021: Mainly dry, bright and sunny with light winds and freezing level above all summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Weather: A dry night with clear spells increasing as higher cloud clears from the north. A fine dry and sunny day for the vast majority, however a few isolated afternoon showers may appear, these perhaps wintry across very highest summits. Good early evening brightness, then higher cloud spreading from the north towards midnight, but all should be dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus.

Visibility: Mainly very good, falling moderate or poor in afternoon showers, and very poor in associated cloud as the odd patch lowers across the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 E	8/10 S	9/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/11 W	8/13 W	7/11 W	6/8 SW	10/14 S
900	3/4 S	4/5 SW	4/5 SW	4/7 W	4/9 NW	7/12 W	7/11 W	5/8 W	8/11 SW
600	3/4 E	3/5 SW	3/5 S	4/7 W	6/10 W	8/13 W	9/13 W	6/8 SW	8/11 SW
300	4/6 E	3/5 S	2/4 N	4/6 SW	5/10 W	7/12 SW	6/11 W	4/5 W	4/7 SW
Glen	3/6 E	2/5 SE	2/4 SE	3/6 S	7/11 SW	8/14 SW	7/13 W	3/6 SW	4/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-0	1/-3	1/-3	2/-1	4/1	4/1	4/1	2/-0	1/-3
900	3/1	2/0	3/1	6/4	8/6	8/6	7/5	5/3	3/0
600	6/5	4/3	4/3	7/6	9/8	10/8	9/7	7/5	6/3
300	8/7	7/6	6/6	9/8	12/10	13/12	12/10	9/8	8/6
Glen	8/8	7/6	7/6	11/11	14/12	15/13	13/12	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk sunburn in exposure with strong and plentiful afternoon sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021
Weather: A change with cloud and bands of showery rain spreading from the northwest through the morning, with snow level lowering 800-1000m. Clearing to sunshine and scattered showers during the afternoon, with outbreaks tending to ease during the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest initially mean 25 mph with gusts 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, decreasing mean 15 mph from early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% during the late morning and early afternoon.

Visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain and showers, less in cloud. Bases becoming broken from 600-900m, during the late morning and early afternoon, otherwise scattered.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Soon lowering 1000-1200m

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